

NOT GUILTY OF TAKING BRIBE

By Associated Press.
Little Rock, July 4.—A verdict of not guilty was returned this evening by a jury in the case of State Senator A. W. Covington on the charge of accepting a \$6,000 bribe on a bill appropriating \$800,000 for completion of the new state capitol. The other cases against Senator Covington were nolle prossed.

Three Stories.

Here are some bits from the diary of Sir Mountstuart E. Grant Duff: "A gentleman who rather overvalued himself, looking at a case of birds, said to an ornithologist who was with him, 'What is that bird?' 'That,' said the other, 'is a magpie.' 'It's not my idea of a magpie,' was the rejoinder. 'Perhaps not,' replied his friend, 'but it's God's idea of a magpie.'"

A man named Faber lay ill. "You are very ill indeed," said the doctor. "Then you had better," the sick man rejoined, "order the prayers for the dying to be read." "No," answered the person to whom he spoke, "I think you will live four and twenty hours." "Oh, in that case," rejoined Faber, "read me Pickwick."

"Things one would rather have put differently," writes the diarist. "Mr. Cecil Rhodes to his neighbor at dinner, an extremely pretty woman: He—I hate Germans. She—Well, I don't hate them, but I by no means like them. He—Oh, I thought you were a German!"

Menagerie Menus.

Catering to animals requires both a plentiful and varied supply of foods, as may be seen from this report of material fed at the London Zoological gardens last year. For the flesh eating guests there were supplied 144 tons of horseflesh, nearly 9 tons of goatflesh and 8,530 chicken heads. Fourteen and a half tons of fish, in addition to 1,200 pounds of shrimps, furnished the water fowl with their daily fare, while 297 loads of hay and 6,080 bunches of greens supplied the ruminants. Other items on the list were 872 pounds of grapes, 498 pounds of sugar, 6,282 loaves of bread, 5,096 quarts of milk, 303 pounds of crackers and more than 33,000 eggs. The chicken heads were for the various members of the rat family, the eggs were fed to the birds, and the shrimps formed the easiest way to the affections of the flamingoes.

Humility and a Hair Shirt.

"The bishop of Arras," said Father Burke, "is a most unassuming creature—a man who keeps the stone in his episcopal ring turned against his palm, so that he may not be recognized as a bishop."

"He must be an extraordinary person," Stephen Essex, the Methodist parson, admitted.

"It is his humility. I am told he wears a hair shirt the year round."

"Is that an evidence of humility?" Stephen asked, with an incredulous smile.

"Try it and see," the priest advised. "Have you tried it, Father Burke?"

"Yes, and one day's trial convinced me that I was neither a saint nor a rhinoceros," he said, with a wry face. "From 'The Bishop's Niece,' by George H. Picard."

The Flying Fish.

The flying fish when in the air uses its pectoral fins precisely as a boy does a kite, the weight of the fish's body taking the place of the string. As a boy runs when he lets a kite go, so the flying fish makes a preliminary rush through the water before ascending into the air. In this way as it leaves the surface air impinges upon the lower area of the fin wings, carrying the body upward and onward with a gliding motion. The anatomical structure of the flying fish is such that it cannot flap its "wings," and so it possesses little or no guiding power when in flight. This accounts for the fact that it frequently finds its way through ships' open ports or down skylights or lands helplessly upon deck.

Everything that is worth thinking has already been thought before. We must only try to think it again.—Goethe.

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TERSELY TOLD.

H. Piser, of Mobile, a prominent business man of that city, was here yesterday on a business visit.

J. L. Simms, of Mobile, was among the business men of that city to spend yesterday in Pensacola, being a registered guest of the Merchants.

H. C. Tubb, route agent of the Southern Express Company, with headquarters in Mobile, is in the city in business connected with his department.

Tallahassee Capital: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss, of Pensacola, who have been in the city for the past few days on their honeymoon left yesterday for their home. While here they stayed at the Leon Hotel.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cummings, of Bagdad, and L. C. Fisher, Miss Tomassello, Miss Wheat and Miss Albino, of Milton, visited the city yesterday and spent the fourth at the various celebrations.

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MANY CELEBRATIONS WERE WITNESSED

Large Crowds Gathered at Palmetto Beach and at Magnolia Bluff and Enjoyed the Events Supplied for the Occasion.

Many hundreds of persons attended the various Fourth of July celebrations yesterday given at the many points in the vicinity of Pensacola. In fact the Fourth was celebrated in a manner never before witnessed in the city, and each of the many picnics and celebrations given were attended by hundreds of persons.

During the early portion of the day

tended by a large crowd, and everyone expressed themselves as being immensely pleased at the reception given them. There were many amusing features of this celebration, which was given for the benefit of the Sisters of Mercy and United Charities, and the proceeds derived from the same will be donated to these deserving institutions.

During the afternoon many sports were witnessed by the large audience. Among these were the running race between girls for 50 yards, which was won by Miss Carrie Kelly; a boy's race for the same distance, which was won by Rhodie Shuttleworth; a boy's race for those under 13 years of age, in which L. C. Griffin came out winner, and a young men's race, which was won by Oscar Briggs.

The dancing contest was another very interesting event. The first was for couples under 12 years of age, and was won by Miss Maggie Jerney and Master Geo. L. Hoffman. The prizes for adults in a similar event was awarded to Miss Minnie Hollifield and Mr. Leon Griffin, while Mr. Jos. Smith and Miss Engela Torkelsen came second.

The prizes which will be awarded to the various contestants, and which will be turned over to the successful ones to-day by applying to the Standard Clothing Company, are very neat. Those who received prizes in this drawing contest, are as follows: First prize, No. 1863; second prize, No. 1605; third prize, No. 1600; fourth prize, No. 1171; fifth prize, No. 796; sixth prize, No. 187; seventh prize, No.

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REV. H. E. O'GRADY

Talks to Editor Anniston
Evening Star.

Father H. E. O'Grady, the well-known missionary priest, who is at present the guest of Father Doyle, at the rectory, was seen last evening by a reporter of the Evening Star in reference to the wonderful

**Long Life
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Kidney Cure**

of which he discovered the formula. Father O'Grady gave him a history of the remedy and all the good that had been done by it. And as the reporter was about to leave, Father O'Grady said:

"I wish you would tell the mothers in Anniston, and for miles around Anniston to keep a bottle of this great remedy in their homes and give it to their children when in need of a gentle laxative and liver medicine. There is nothing like it to build up a run-down system."

Rev. H. E. O'Grady is too well known to need an introduction here, being a missionary of national reputation and a brother of Ex-Senator O'Grady, of New York.

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One of the most interesting features of the event was the voting contest for the most popular young lady. This has been in progress for several weeks and much rivalry was displayed. During yesterday. All voting was done on the grounds, and when the judges counted the votes the result showed that Miss Edna Smith had won by 2917 votes. The next closest was Miss Lorene Bohe, who received 2633 votes. Miss Smith therefore receives the handsome watch.

A little life may be sacrificed to an hour's delay. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

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Blois' Beautiful Staircase.

New or old, Blois is an amazing achievement of the human brain and the human hand. The great staircase in the courtyard, an outside one, forming an essential part of the elevation, is, of course, the masterpiece of wonder and delight. There is nothing like it in the world, and probably there never will be. The staircase of the Paris Opera—an interior one, by the way—would have everything to fear in the comparison. The other is a mass of the richest and of the purest ornament, with a beautiful proportion between its shadows and its lights. It is characteristic of the spirit in which such work was done that it is not always easy to give due gratitude to architect or to stone carver.—Richard Whiting in Century.

An Astute Weather Prophet.

"When in doubt," said a southern senator, "we should imitate the example of the astute weather prophet. This prophet walked into his inner office one day and said to his junior clerk, 'Well, how are the indications for tomorrow?' 'Mighty uncertain, sir,' the junior answered. 'I hardly know what kind of a prognostication to make out.' 'Oh,' said the chief, 'just make it fine weather, with local rain. Then if it is fine we are all right, and if it storms that will be one of the local rains of our prophecy.'"